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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on June 7, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): According to 37 C.F.R. 1.111(b) in a response, Applicant must provide a writing which distinctly and specifically points out the supposed errors in the Examiner's action and must reply to every ground of objection and rejection in the prior Office action. The reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references. Applicant has failed to do this for the 35 U.S.C. 102(e) rejection of claims 1 and 5 by USPN 6,269,184 to Spaulding et al. presented in Paper No. 16. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Christensen can be reached on 703-308-9644. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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